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Applicant: Robert R. Gray

) ART UNIT: 3727

Serial No: 10/068,575

Examiner: Stephen J. Costellano

Filed :

: February 2, 2002

For: TRASH RECEPTACLE WITH SUCTION MEANS FOR DRAWING)

A FLEXIBLE BAG LINER AGAINST ITS INTERIOR WALLS)

Via Fax and Express Mail

Technology Center 3700, Art Unit 3727 ATTN: STEPHEN J. COSTELLANO

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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03 (c) II and 37 CFR 1.181)

Applicant's agent hereby petitions that the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice Of Abandonment mailed by the office on 08/30/2006 be withdrawn due to non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

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Date: Oct. 8, 2006

Kenneth A. Roddy

STATEMENT

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The Notice of Abandonment dated 08/30/06 indicated that the issue fee was not received.

The mailing date of a Notice Of Allowance was not given. A telephone call was made to the Examiner on October 4, 2006 to report non-receipt of a Notice Of Allowance, and the Examiner indicated that the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance was April 27, 2006.

A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Allowance (mailing date 04/27/2006) was not received.

A copy of the outside of the file jacket on which receipt of the Notice of Allowance would have been entered and docketed is attached hereto, along with copies of other Notices of Allowances and Office Actions that were mailed from the PTO before and after the mail date of the non-received Notice of Allowance and docketed for a response three months from the mail date of the non-received Notice Of Allowance.

SUBMISSION

Submitted herewith are:

- (Exh. A) A reduced copy of the outside of the file jacket for Serial No. 10/068,575 on which receipt of the non-received Notice of Allowance would have been entered and docketed.
- (Exh. B) A copy of a Notice Of Allowance received in another case (S.N. 29/228,455) mailed from the PTO on 03/30/2006.
- (Exh. C) A copy of a cover sheet of an Office Action in another case (S.N. 10/623,163) mailed from the PTO on 04/04/2006.
- (Exh. D pgs. 1 and 2) A copy of a Notice Of Allowance and its PTO mailing envelope in another case (S.N.10/846,193) mailed from the PTO on 04/05/2006, which was returned to the PTO on 04/13/2006 by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable. The undersigned agent discovered that the non-received Notice of Allowance had been mailed and returned in a telephone conversation with the Examiner. On 06/13/2006 the Examiner faxed a copy of the returned Notice Of Allowance (Exh. D pg. 3), and suggested that the fax copy be used to pay the issue fee. In a follow-up letter mailed 08/2/2006, the Examiner confirmed on Page 2 that the Issue Fee and drawings submitted on 7/03/06 had been received and confirmed that the originally mailed Notice Of Allowance was returned as undeliverable (Exh. D pg 4).
- (Exh. E) A copy of an email message dated 06/05/2006 from me to the building manager at my office location reporting that I had not been receiving mail for some time and discovered that the mail carrier had not been leaving the mail and at least some had been returned to the sender because he was unable to lock the mailbox.
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- (Exh. H) A copy of a cover sheet of an Office Action in another case (S.N. 10/983,146) mailed from the PTO on 05/05/2006.
- At least one Notice of Allowance having a mail date in the same month as the non-received Notice of Allowance was returned to the PTO as undeliverable (Exh. D). The undersigned agent does not know if there may have been other documents mailed from the PTO during late April and early May that were returned.

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REQUEST AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mailing of a new Notice of Allowance and acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: GLOVE-TO-GARMENT SLEEVE CONNECTOR

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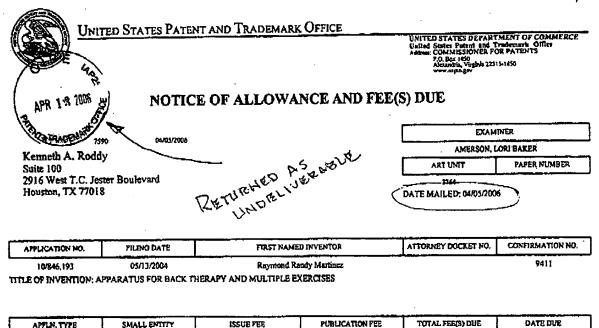
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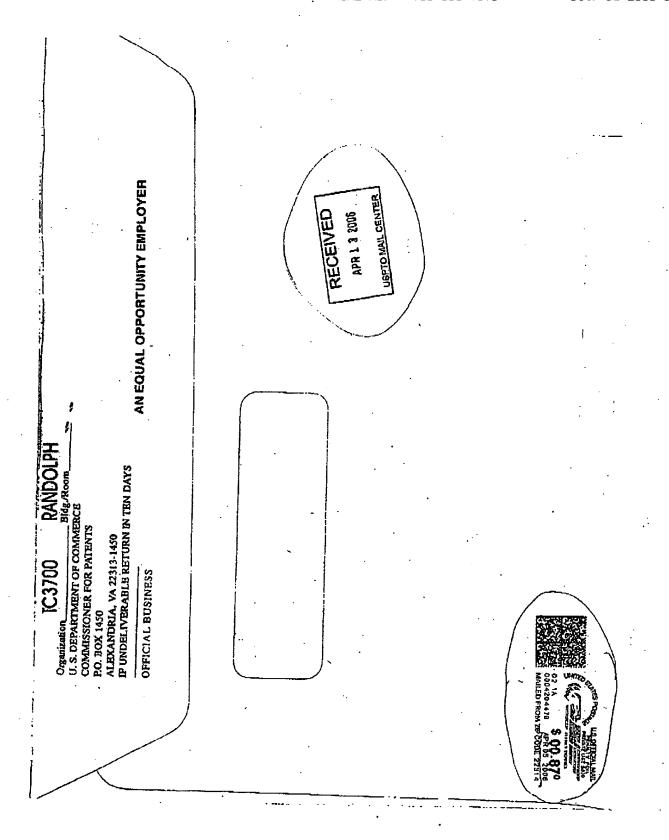
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR .	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. COMPREMATION NO.
10/846 103	01/13/2004	Raymond Randy Martinez	9411

TITLE OF INVENTIO: : APPARATUS FOR BACK THERAPY AND MULTIPLE EXERCISES

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Response to 7/3/06 Letter

The Office Action mailed on 4/13/06 was returned to the USPTO as undeliverable.

The examiner has enclosed a duplicate copy of the action for your review.

Drawings

The drawings were received on 7/3/06. These drawings are acceptable. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lori Amerson whose telephone number is (571) 272-4971. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri from 9-6 p.m. Interviews Tue. and Thur..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Huson can be reached on 571-272-4887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Subject:

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